

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An ink composition containing:

a colorant;

5 a dispersant;

water; and

an organic solvent,

wherein the colorant is C.I. pigment violet 23 and the
dispersant is water-soluble styrene-(meth)acrylic resin, and
10 when the weight of the colorant is set as a reference (100%)
in terms of solids, the content of the resin is 30 to 80 wt%.

2. The ink composition according to Claim 1 wherein the acid
value of the water-soluble styrene-(meth)acrylic resin is 50
15 to 250.

3. The ink composition according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein the
content of the colorant is 0.3 to 8 wt%.

20 4. The ink composition according to Claim 1 wherein a mean
particle diameter of the colorant is 200nm or less.

5. The ink composition according to Claim 1 used in an inkjet
recording method.

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6. A recording method for carrying out printing by attaching
an ink composition onto a recording medium, wherein the ink
composition according to Claim 1 is used as the ink composition.

30 7. A recording method for carrying out printing by
discharging ink composition droplets and making the droplets
attached to a recording medium, wherein the ink composition

according to Claim 1 is used as the ink composition.

8. A recorded matter printed by the method according to Claim

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9. A recorded matter printed by the method according to Claim

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